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XIAOPING DAO SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF THE XIA SSBN AT AN OPERATIONAL BASE FOR CONTINUING SEA TRIALS.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE XIA NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN), ONE LST-1 TANK LANDING SHIP (LST) (NOT ON GRAPHIC) AND AN OCEAN GOING TUG (ATA) (NOT ON GRAPHIC) HAVE ARRIVED HERE [REDACTED] THE XIA AND THE LST (WITH FOUR CRATES ON DECK) WERE LAST SEEN AT HULUDAO NAVAL BASE SHIPYARD AND PORT FACILITY [REDACTED] ON THAT DATE. THE LST AND ATA WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT THE TRIALS OF THE XIA SSBN.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-49-01N 121-29-39E

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